

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/317,986
Confirmation Number	9754
Filing Date	May 25, 1999
First Named Inventor	Hidenori YAMANAKA
Group Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	C. Pratt
Matter Number	Q54509
Title	MELT-BLOWN, NON-WOVEN FABRIC OF POLYARYLENE SULFIDE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of 3 Months
- b. ☒ Other Request for Telephone Interview

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and Extension of Time fee (for three (3) months) of \$980.00 are
attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the Petition fee (Suspension of Action) of \$130.00 and all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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Signature Peter Olexy / Patrick Gallagher Date December 3, 2004
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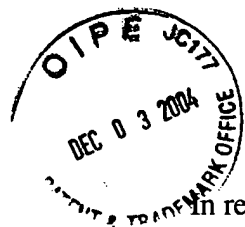
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54509

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

Applicants concurrently file herewith a RCE, a Petition for Suspension of Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) and a Petition for Extension of Time (for three (3) months)), extending the time for replying to the outstanding Office Action of June 3, 2004, to December 3, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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